

"AFTER the war is over"—what? Graves, cripples, sorrow, hatred, debt. What a price to pay for the ambition of kings!

It is reported that 25,000 troops were slain in one day's engagement before Liege. Crepe for an hundred thousand mourners! "War is hell," sure enough!

"All the world's akin" is a quotation we sometimes complacently repeat in our better mood; yet what a "scrapplin'" lot of relatives we are! Just observe the little family row now on across the water.

THE Hon. Wm. Joel Stone comes out of the Senatorial race over one hundred thousand votes ahead. Age and sickness have neither abated his mentality nor weakened his political power. Health and long life to him!

WHEN an attorney attempts to bolster up a weak case by garbling a decision, he is called a pettifogger. How shall we designate a "temperance" advocate seeking to sustain his position on that question by wresting the Scriptures—cutting off a verse in the middle and thus destroying the meaning of the text? Here is a sample: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." This is taken from verse 15, chapter 2, of Habakkuk. But it is only a portion of that verse, which in full, reads: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on his nakedness." It is not the giving the drink, but the purpose for which it is given—to glory in the shame of others—that is condemned. There is no prohibition of the temperate use of strong drink in the Scriptures; to find that you will have to go to the Koran.

If ever a man underwent a skinning, Mr. Hornaday of the Audubon Society received one from Senator Reed lately. Because the Senator had opposed a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the Society's use in the protection of migratory birds, Mr. Hornaday and the Society saw fit to hold him to ridicule and scorn in the newspapers. Unfortunately for himself, Mr. H. had written a book of his hunting exploits, entitled "Two Years in the Jungle," wherein he boasted of his ruthless killing of monkeys and other animals by the score—for the love of "sport!" and the money there was in it for him, with an alleged scientific adjunct "on the side." Byron poetically delineated the eagle's death from an arrow plumed with one of its own feathers. So Senator Reed flays the professed protector of animal and bird life with the lash the victim had himself provided. It's a mighty readable speech, is the Senator's, and I didn't miss a word of it as printed. I beg to suggest that he procure a copy of this month's issue of "Our Dumb Animals" and read an article entitled "Evidences of Relationship." It makes a fitting supplement to his remarks and he will read it with satisfaction. "Our Dumb Animals" is as meritorious a production as comes to this office, and ought to have a place in every home.

#### The Foreign War.

Editor Register—Reading at the present most of our great American dailies, one is astonished at the ignorance shown by these editors of European politics. They are writing about the recklessness, not to say insanity, of Emperor William of Germany, in causing such a general, world-wide conflict by "butting in" between Russia and Austria, declaring war, at the same time, on France, and also forcing the English to declare against him. And next predicting the downfall of Germany.

Why these editors (and, perhaps, many of their readers) would rather side with the medieval government of the Russian knot, and the murderers of Belgrade and Sarajevo, both Slav races, against enlightened Germany and Austria, both of their own Teutonic stock, is almost incomprehensible.

Now as to the real and immediate causes of this war, there are three main ones. And human greed underlying them all.

"Made in Germany." This is the hated term that arraigns perfidious Albion on the side of Russia and France. Germany's progress in the industries has been so rapid under the fostering care of William, the Second, that England is alarmed for the future. Her navy, too, is a thorn for her British neighbors. Therefore, Germany must be downed before it is too late.

The second main cause is what is known as "The Testament of Peter the Great." This is, in short, the policy of Russia to acquire Constantinople, in order to give Russia a harbor that is open the year round. If you look at the map of Russia you see the only practical harbor for Russia's fleet is at Kronstadt and, perhaps, Riga. But both are for several months in the year closed by ice. The harbor of Archangel is in the northern part and still less available. But give Russia Constantinople and Europe would have to tremble before the Cossack. All European statesmen for two hundred years have opposed Russia in this desire. Napoleon, when he was offered Russia's assistance at the price of Constantinople, said, "What, give you the key to the world? Never!"

England and France combined in 1852-53 to thwart Russia's object, and in the Crimean war at Sebastopol sacrificed 75,000 lives to 90,000 Russians to keep the Dardanelles Turkish. England, in her greed, and France for revenge for 1870, seem to have forgotten the real intention of Russia in joining the Triple Entente.

The third cause also may be said to date back more than two hundred years. In 1661, Louis, XIV., while France was at peace with Germany, marched in and took forcible possession of Alsace and Lorraine, two German provinces. Germany was then at war, fighting the invading Turks in what is now Serbia and Hungary. As the house of Hapsburg was then unable to defend its territories in western Germany, Louis simply kept it. When Napoleon III. sought "Revenge for Sadowa," in the year 1870, and wantonly attacked the North German Federation, the German people, with one accord, cried: "Now, we want Alsace and Lorraine back." And mind, during all those two hundred years the people in these provinces had kept their German speech; the newspapers, even, were printed in both the German and French languages.

It is now forty-three years since Bismarck re-annexed the two provinces to Germany. Count Moltke then said that in fifty years the Germans would have to fight for them again. Well, here they are at it, even seven years sooner.

The outcome of this war is impossible to tell; its cost will impoverish all Europe. But those who think that Emperor William has not the support of every living German heart are badly mistaken. This war will decide whether Europe is going to be Cossack, one of the alternatives Napoleon I predicted, or whether the Germanic races, which include those "Britishers," shall have the ascendancy in Europe. With my wishes for German success, Yours, respectfully,

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#### Annapolis News.

A fine rain falling here to-day for which we are most thankful.

Old man Wagoner is putting up a restaurant in Annapolis. He is a pensioner, getting \$75 a quarter, and has no other way to get rid of his money.

Eleven persons were baptized here Sunday by Rev. John W. Alcorn, a General Baptist. Let the good work go on.

The primary election is over and the results satisfactory to me. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and elect the entire Democratic ticket by good majorities.

Dickey Kitchell had a \$25 hog killed by the local freight Wednesday.

Mr. Cook and family of Piedmont have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Sam Middleton.

Joseph Brewer has leased his farm to Charles E. Bolch for three years and will move to Flat River mines in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell, who lives six miles east of Arcadia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dickey Kitchell, in Annapolis. She is in better health than for years. She tells me that she can go to the dam in the Shut-In and catch a mess of fish in a little while. Last week she hooked a bass that weighed four and a half pounds and had to have help to get it out of the water.

Another storm southeast of us to-day.

L. A. Hughes of Sabula is critically ill, but reported some better to-day.

Mr. Charlton of Black river in Reynolds county, is in town to-day. He reports the corn crop very good in his section.

L. O. Russell has traded his mules for a fine span of mares.

S. Kitchell made a trip to Ironton Thursday and had a short talk with my old friend, A. Rieke, who is now running a hardware store in the brick building on the site of the old Haller store. I remember buying goods there in 1865. I passed on down the street, stopped at the REGISTER office a few minutes and then went to the courthouse to shake hands with the boys.

As it was then about train time I hurried to Arcadia, where I met my old friend, H. M. Collins, proprietor of the bottling works. On the train I met my old friends, Arthur Huff and John Marshall. Mr. Huff was on his way to Des Arc to see how many votes he got there. I don't know whether John Marshall was on his way to assess somebody or to see his best girl.

Andee Lewis went to Bismarck Saturday to consult a physician. John Jackson accompanied him.

Jesse Culton passed through here last week. He is working as cook on a government boat and is shifted considerably from place to place.

Charley Dunn and Ira Robinson are not yet home from the penitentiary. Their pardon seems slow in coming.

BULLETIN.

#### Barnitz Lake Camp Postponed.

The Executive Committee of Barnitz Lake Camp met at the camp grounds Saturday, August 1, 1914, and on account of the long continued dry weather and certain scarcity of feed, etc., decided unanimously, 6 of the 9 members of the committee voting, to postpone the 15th annual camp until next year and no camp will be held this year.

By Order of Committee.

J. H. OGDEN, Secretary.

Have you tried the New drink called Cherry Chic, which can be had at the Kandy Kitchen?

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#### County Court Proceedings.

Monday, August 3d.

W. T. Keathley, support of paupers on county farm, \$183.  
A. V. Polak, quarterly allowance, highway engineer, \$75.  
Ironton Insurance Agency, insurance for jail, \$51.30.  
Edgar & Edgar, same, \$51.30.  
Clegg Chemical Co., for insecticide, \$20.

Wm. Sherrill, for support of Mrs. Jones, poor, \$18.

Mrs. H. Adolph, rent office highway engineer, \$10.60.

Dr. T. A. Marshall, attendance on prisoners, \$2.50.

W. E. King, supplies for road district No. 2, \$5.30.

State Hospital No. 4, support of insane, \$937.16.

Missouri School for Deaf, support of May Berry, \$49.95; Drew West, \$45.

Baldwin Bros. Mfg. Co., rent office County Superintendent of Schools, 3 months, \$15.

Ironton Telephone Co., phone same, \$15.50.

J. A. Reayburn, County Clerk, quarterly allowance, \$150; balance due for making tax books, \$396.17, extending school taxes, \$88.78.

National Supply Co., supplies for County Superintendent of Schools, \$2.95.

B. P. Burnham, quarterly salary, \$175; postage, etc., \$6.50.

Fee bill inquest Cleve Moyer, \$38.15.

C. P. Damron, Prosecuting Attorney, \$100.

Thos. D. Jones, County Treasurer, \$150.

Wm. Blue, board of prisoners, \$68; serving notice on judges of election, etc., \$16.50.

Ironton Telephone Co., long distance calls, \$2.90.

Edgar Fitts, road overseer, district No. 8, \$50.

J. M. Mauzey, road overseer district No. 5, \$67.80.

Chas. Orrick, district No. 9, \$100.

State vs. Jno. Wilkins, fee bill, \$17.

Paul Rosentreter, freight and express, \$4.95.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery, \$55.50.

W. T. McCaskey & Co., lights for courthouse, \$2.

Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co., booths, ballot boxes and election supplies, \$176.85.

Joel Lewis, road district No. 1, \$75.

Wednesday, August 5th.

N. J. Vickery, road district 7, \$25.

S. M. Hatridge, road district, No. 12, \$50.

J. C. Middleton, road district No. 11, \$50.

Flem Kidd, road district No. 14, \$50.

IRON COUNTY REGISTER, stationery and printing, \$179.70.

Arcadia Valley Enterprise, publishing, \$80.64.

J. A. Reayburn, quarterly abstract of fees, \$50.94; postage, \$5.95.

IRON COUNTY REGISTER, printing for Assessor, \$3.

Thursday, August 6th.

Ordered that Judges and Clerks of primary election be paid \$2 a day each.

J. M. Whitworth supplies for courthouse and jail, \$3.55.

Bank of Bellevue Valley, discount on Warrant No. 384, \$18.74.

Settlement with County Treasurer continued.

J. M. Hawkins, recording deed, \$1.

B. B. Blanton, putting up election booths at Pilot Knob, Ironton, Arcadia and Hogan, \$8.

Mrs. James Buchanan for support, \$15.

Bond of Bank of Ironton as county depository filed and approved.

Standard Printing Co., supplies for County Clerk and Collector, \$154.27.

W. T. Gay, County Judge, \$15.

James Lewis County Judge, \$15.

W. A. Townsend, County Judge, \$15.90.

Wm. Blue, waiting on court, \$8.

J. M. Hawkins, postage, \$1.

Good Opening for a Hotel.

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A discovery was made on a tract of land adjoining the Martin Buck farm, two miles north of Poplar Bluff on the old Hillard road this week that has aroused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and may mean the developing of another important industry in this part of Missouri. While digging a well on the land mentioned above, workmen ran into extensive signs of coal at a depth of thirty feet. Further investigation was made and signs proved so promising that it was decided to continue digging, in an effort to reach a vein of coal which is undoubtedly near at hand. Whether the vein when discovered, proves of any value remains to be seen. The well will be sunk ten feet further by hand and then if no coal is found a steel drill will probably be used. Several experts on coal and minerals have investigated the signs and state the prospects of locating coal are very promising. Considerable interest has been aroused among farmers and Poplar Bluff people.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

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Mr. C. E. Warner, Coal Traffic Agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, has sent out a circular to the agents of the company at all points along the lines notifying them of the importance of orders for next winter's coal being placed by dealers at once. The circular calls attention to the fact that each year people have delayed placing a large percentage of their orders until winter, when the mines are so overcrowded with work they cannot promptly supply the fuel. Frequently, too, the railroads have not the cars to transport the coal when so many of these orders come in at one time. This latter condition is apt to be particularly true this winter, the circular states, on account of the number of cars required to transport the unusual crops which have been raised throughout this section of the country. Although the circular does not mention the fact, another advantage of ordering coal before winter sets in is that the consumer is able to buy it at a much lower rate.

Have received a new lot of Ladies' Solid Gold La Valliere Neck Chains in Diamonds and Pearls. Just the thing for the summer. Come and get your choice at ADOLPH'S Jewelry Store, South Main street, Ironton, Mo.

#### NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Enos Pannebecker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of August, 1914, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 11th day of August, 1914.

EMMA PANNEBECKER, Administratrix.

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